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In reply to Notice of Allowability mailed April 16, 1998, Applicants point out that formal drawings were previously submitted with the September 29, 1997 Amendment. Applicants maintain that the formal drawings met the requirements of the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to the July 2, 1997 Office Action.

Notwithstanding, for the convenience of the Official Draftsperson, Applicants resubmit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-3 for the above-identified application.

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